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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented) A film-forming composition comprising:

- a) iota carrageenan in an amount of from about 1% to about 15% by weight of the composition;
- b) kappa carrageenan in an amount less than 100% by weight of the iota carrageenan;